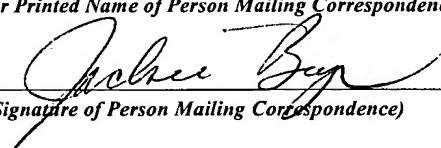


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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) AND 37 CFR 1.182

Sir:

This is a combined petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to revive an unintentionally abandoned application and under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 for situations not specifically provided for, along with the appropriate petition fees. Applicant petitions to revive unintentionally abandoned application number 10/552,118.

On April 22, 2004, Applicant filed international application PCT/DK04/00242, claiming priority to a European Patent Office Application filed April 4, 2003.

On September 30, 2005, Cantor Colburn LLP was asked by Applicant's attorney, Malcolm Lawrence of HLBBShaw, to file a US National Stage Application of PCT/DK04/00242 by October 4, 2005. Cantor Colburn filed a US National Stage Application, application number 10/552,118, on October 4, 2005.

Mr. Patrick Halloran filed a US National Stage Application of PCT/DK04/00242 on October 3, 2005, application number 10/552,906.

In the November 23, 2005 communication from the PCT Office of Legal Administration, Cantor Colburn LLP was informed of the two US National Stage Applications of PCT/DK04/00242.

From October 3, 2005 until January 2007, all parties involved believed that application number 10/552,906 was pending.

In order to determine the status of application number 10/552,906, Cantor Colburn LLP attempted from 9/06 through 1/07 to obtain a copy of the file wrapper for application number 10/552,906. A Power to Inspect/Copy application number 10/552,906 signed by Mr. Patrick Halloran was sent to Micropatent, a division of Thompson Scientific, with a request to obtain a certified copy of application number 10/552,906, on September 21, 2007. Micropatent was unable to locate the file. In a telephone conversation with Mr. Bryan Tung at the Office of PCT legal administration on January 11, 2007, Karen LeCuyer of Cantor Colburn LLP was informed that application number 10/552,906 had gone abandoned.

In the same telephone conversation with Mr. Bryan Tung at the Office of PCT legal administration on January 11, 2007, Karen LeCuyer of Cantor Colburn LLP was also informed that application number 10/552,118 went abandoned for failure to respond to the November 23, 2005 communication from the PCT Office of Legal Administration. Applicant petitions to revive application number 10/552,118, filed on October 4, 2005 by Cantor Colburn LLP. The entire delay was unintentional.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Petition or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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\$1,900.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/552,118
Filing Date	October 4, 2005
First Named Inventor	Loevli et al
Examiner Name	Bryan Tung (PCT)
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Attorney Docket No.	ALH-0154

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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	200	100
	360	180

Multiple Dependent Claims

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Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Signature	Karen A. LeCuyer	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	51,928	Telephone	860 286-2929
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In re Application of LOEVLI et al
U.S. Application No.: 10/552,118
PCT Application No.: PCT/DK04/00242
Int. Filing Date: 02 April 2004
Priority Date Claimed: 04 April 2003
Attorney Docket No.: APH-0154
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
STEROIDAL CARBOTHIOIC ACID
DERIVATIVES AND INTERMEDIATES

DECISION

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for consideration of issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

BACKGROUND

On 02 April 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/DK04/00242, which claimed priority of an earlier European Patent Office application filed 04 April 2003. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 14 October 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 04 October 2005.

On 03 October 2005, applicant filed purported national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission, which was signed by agent Patrick Halloran, listed "AL-05-006-US" as the attorney docket number and was assigned U.S. Application Number 10/551,906.

On 04 October 2005, applicant filed purported national stage papers in the DO/EO/US. The submission, which was filed by Cantor Colburn LLP, listed "APH-0154" as the attorney docket number and was assigned U.S. Application Number 10/552,118.

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DISCUSSION

The submission of two sets of national stage papers for a single international application was improper. A petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with the requisite \$400.00 petition fee is required to resolve the matter.

CONCLUSION

A proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this communication. Failure to timely file a proper response will result in ABANDONMENT of the application. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A proper response would include an appropriate petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with the required petition fee.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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